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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Rejections Maintained***

1. Claims 1-7 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 27 of copending Application No. 10/779528 for reasons of record made in the last Office Action of 09/23/2005.

2. Claims 1-7 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-49 of copending Application No. 10/779534 for reasons of record made in the last Office Action of 09/23/2005.

3. Claims 1-7 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 6 of copending Application No. 10/779480 for reasons of record made in the last Office Action of 09/23/2005.

### ***Response to Arguments***

4. Applicant's arguments filed March 27, 2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues that filing a terminal disclaimer to obviate the ODP rejections with respect to applications 10/779528 and 10/779480 is premature. This is not deemed to be convincing because, in the absence of filing terminal disclaimers or other appropriate action by the applicant, the ODP is maintained for reasons made in the last Office Action.

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Regarding applicant's argument for application 10/779534, in the absence of filing a terminal disclaimer or other appropriate action by the applicant, said ODP is being maintained.

Thus, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it remains the examiner's position that the claimed invention is rejected under provisional ODP as discussed above.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

5. The prior art uncovered so far fails to teach the self-wound multilayer laminate comprising a dry paint layer, a pressure sensitive adhesive layer overlying one surface of the paint layer, a release liner overlying the opposite surface of the paint layer, the release liner having a matte release coat on the surface adhered to the paint and an adhesive release coat on the opposite surface as recited in claim 1, that the adhesive comprises acrylic resinous material (claim 3).

***Conclusion***

6. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

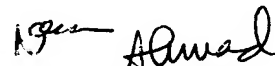
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the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nasser Ahmad whose telephone number is 571-272-1487. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, and on alternate Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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